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1885 June

THIRTY-FIRST

COMMENCEMENT

— OF THE —

State Normal and Training School,

AT CORTLAND, N. Y.

Tuesday, June 30th, 1885.

Programme of Exercises.

10 A. M.

1. Prayer, Dr. H. C. Cordo.

MUSIC:

ANTHEM—Gloria in Excelsis.

2. ORATION—"The Unrest of the Times," Thomas F. Kane.
3. ORATION—True Aristocracy Archibald A. Freeman,
4. ORATION—Guesses at Truth, Fannie P. Corwin.
5. ORATION—Science an Element of Culture, Edward R. Hall.
6. ORATION—The Nobility of True Manhood, Vernon P. Squires.
7. ORATION—The Power of Assimilation, Edgar D. Niles.
8. ORATION—Horizons of Mental and Moral Light, Villa F. Page.

MUSIC:

QUARTETTE—Moonlight on the Lake.

9. ORATION—Unconscious Influence, Cora A. Miller.
10. ORATION—Circumstantial Evidence, Ernest I. Edgcomb.
11. ORATION—Oppression the Nursery of Reform, * Frank E. Edwards.
12. ORATION—Self-Control, True Freedom, Alberta S. Barrows.
13. ORATION—James Otis as an Orator, Ernest E. Smith.
14. ORATION—Agassiz as a Teacher, Edith O. Katline.
15. ORATION—Energy, Life's Talisman, Charles H. Vantuyl.

MUSIC:

CHORUS—The Dawning of the Day.

16. Presentation of Diplomas to Academic Graduates.
17. Presentation of Diplomas to Normal Graduates.
18. CLASS SONG—Sung by the Class of June 30, '85.

BENEDICTION.

* Excused.

CLASS SONG.

"Our Mission--To Do and not Dream."

Words By Miss Villa F. Page.

Music by Miss Elizabeth G. Peabody.

Stand we to-day at the portal
Which opens the future to view ;
Hopes and deep longings possess us
To prove ourselves loyally true.
For the world still has need of true workers,
Of pure lives, and of purposes strong—
Of a strength that's made perfect in weakness,
And of hearts that will harbor no wrong.

Far out before us life stretches—
Its vistas with promises bright.
Deeds and not purposes only
Will mark all the pathway with light.
From the world trust and honor await those
In whom steadfastness ever is seen,
Who can prove themselves worthy of honor
And whose motto is "Do," and not Dream."

Years with unflatt'ring fruition,
Of service, of joy, and of care ;
Life's bound'ries ever approaching,
Will all to its great portals bear ;
And seen there from the gray peaks of mem'ry,
In the dusky air 'twixt noon and night—
May our past reveal only true service
For the master, for truth and for right.

GRADUATES.

Normal,

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Alberta Sarah Barrows,
Edward Robert Hall,
Thomas Francis Kane,
Villa F. Page,

Frank Ellsworth Edwards,
Effie Hallock,
Cora Adelle Miller,
Ernest Emmons Smith,

Archibald Angus Freeman,
Charles Henry Vantuyl,
Edgar DeWitt Niles,
Clara Holmes.

ADVANCED ENGLISH COURSE.

Fannie Phillips Corwin,

Arthur Burrows Rood.

ELEMENTARY ENGLISH COURSE.

Kate Aurelia Buckley,
Carrie Maria Earsley,
Mabel Alice Hakes,

Vaeilette Carpenter,
Eleanor Forsyth,
Ella Melvina Tallmadge,

Lillie Grace Deusenbary,
Cora Ella Farnham,
Edith Ooie Katline.

Academic,

Ernest Isaac Edgcomb,

LeRay Nottingham Hopkins,
Charles Melvin Woodruff Smith.

Vernon Purinton Squires,

Next Term will open at 8:45 A. M., Wednesday, September 2, 1885.